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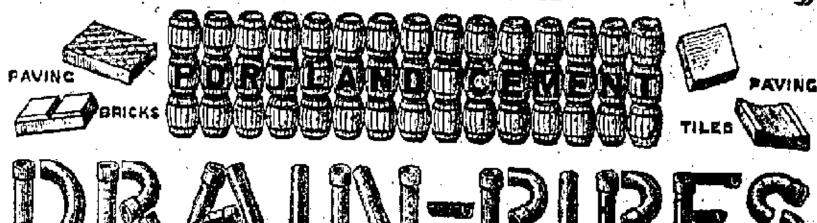
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L MEETING of the SHARRHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, at Noon, on SATURDAY, 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report, with a

Statement of Accounts to 31st December. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, March 6, 1897.

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General Agents. Hongkong, March 6, 1897.

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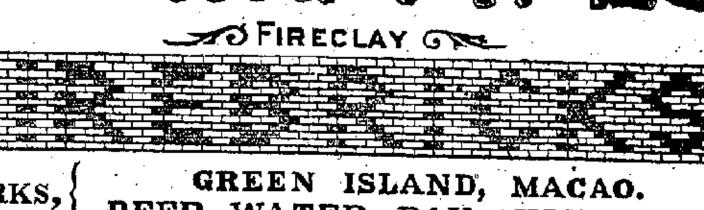
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By Command, J. H. STEWART LOOKHART,

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Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 29th day of March, 1897, at 4°p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Hung Hom in Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75

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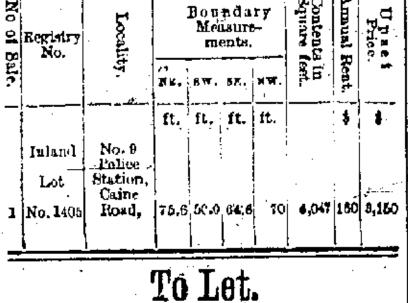
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5 p.m., same day; all Percel Packages thould be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Involves to scompany Cargo iestined to points beyond flan brancisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at Sab

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central. Tam O'Shanter, for Manile, J. S. VAN BURKN, Cosmopolit, for Touron. Mathilde, for Holbow,

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Late of Leaving. Destination. Vessels. Australian Ports Manmuir (s) Gibb, Livingston & Co. March 25, daylight. Australian Ports....... Tokio Maru (s.) Nippon Yusen Kaisba. March 26, at 4 p.m. Bremen and Hamburg staria Rickmars (s) Arnhold, Karberg& Co. March 26. Bremen & Ports of Cai. Sachsen (s) Norddeutscher Lioyd. March 30, at 9 s.m. Cobu......Butterfield & Swire... April 3. Foochow Kansu (s) Butterfield & Swire... March 25, at noon. London, v. Ports of Call Kaisar-i-Hind (s) P. & O. S. N. Co..... March 25, at noon. London, v. Marsoilles, Kinshiu Maru (s)....... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. April 3, at 4 p.m. New York, v. Suez Canal Macduff (s)............ Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About April 2. New York, v. Suez Canal Breconshire (s)................. Shewan, Tomes & Co. About April 3. San Francisco....... Falls of Dec....... Shewan, Tomes & Co. Quick despatch. San Francisco....... Coloma.................................. Shewan, Tomes & Co. Quick despatch. Seattle, Washington .. Wakanouga Maru (a) .. Nippon Yusen Kaisha. April 1, at 4 p.m. S'pore, Havre & H'burg Irene (s) Siemssen & Co....... March 27, at 5 p.m. S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Haitan (s)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. March 26, daylight.
Tacoma (Wash.), &c...Olympia (s)...... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. April 3, at noon. Vancouver (B.C.). & Empress of Ohina (s).. Uanadian P'ne R. Co. April 7, at noon. Victoria (B.C.), &c.... Chittagong (s)....... Shewan, Tomes & Co. March 27. Wladiwostock, v. Shei Totomi Maru (s)...... Nippon Yusen Knishs. April 9, at 4 p.m. PASSENGERS.

To-day's Advertisements. Per Triumph, from Pakhoi, 80 Chinese.



A T's MEETING of the Committee at pointed by His Excellency The GOVERNOR to make Arrangements for CELEBRATING the Completion of the 603H YEAR of the REIGN of HER MA-JESTY THE QUEEN, it was decided, in s dition to arranging for other Celebrations, to endeavour to mark the Auspicious Occasion in Hongkong, by establishing a Perma ors Memorial and to invite the Public to suggest what form such memorial should

Any Member of the Community, who may have any auggestion to offer, is requested to forward it in writing to the Undersigned on or before WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Hon. Segretary.

Hongkong, March 24, 1897. CATHAY CHAPTER,

No. 1165.

Regular CONVOCATION above CHAPTER will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street. MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 for London, Mes-rs T. S. Hardenbrook. p.m. precisely. VISITING COMPANIONS are H. Bi: ley, Mr and Mrs A. McIver and 3 cordially INVITED to attend. Hongkong, March 24, 1897.

J. Watson and 2 children, Mr and Mrs J. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Namoa. Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above

Port TO-MORROW, the 25th Instant, at Noon, and not as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

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Captain Reach, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, at Daylight,

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SHIPPING

ARKIVALS.

March 23:-

Triumph, German steamer, 675, H. L. L.

Möller. Pakhoi March 19, and Holbow 22,

March 24 :-

Ingraban, German str., 894, J. Diedrich-

Haitan, British str., 1,183, J. S. Rosch,

Rio, German atr., 1,169, C. Christensen,

Penang and Singapore March 17, General.

Irene, German str., 3,500, Schuder,

DEPARTURES.

City of Peking, for San Francisco.

Taiwan Maru, for Yokohama.

March 24 :--

OLEARED.

Feechow March 21, Amoy 22, and Swatow

23, General.—Douglas Steamship Co.

sen, Saigon March 19, Rice and General,

Wingsang, British str., from Canton.

Canton, British str., from Canton.

General.—Jessen & Co.

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Tai Lee, for Deli.

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Pakshan, for Swatow.

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Canton, for Manila.

Wooning, for Swatow.

Ching Ping, for Canton.

Taichiow, for Bangkok.

Kwang Lee, for Canton,

Hikosan Maru, for Kobs.

Per Kansu, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 25th March. For SINGAPORE & BANGKOK .-Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Per Machew, at 1.30 p.m., on Thursday, Owners will be Responsible for any the 25th March, Debt contracted by the Officers or Orew of For TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, THURS: the following Vessels, during their stay in DAY ISLAND, COORTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-Tongkong Harbour:

COLOMA, American barque, Captain C. M. NEY & MELBOURNE. Noyes.—Captain. Per Menmuir, Registration at 4.30 p.m., EURYDICE, British ship, Captain Jas. W. Letters at 5 p.m., on Thursday, Knox.—Captain. the 25th March. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-

FALLS OF DEE, British 4-masted ship. Per Haitan, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the Captain J. H. Lock.—Standard Oil Co. 26th March. TAM O'SHANTER, American ship, Captain For HOIHOW & PAKHOL. L. D. Smith.—Master. Per Triumph, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, Torrisdale. British 4-masted barque,

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Verona, at 11.50 a.m., on Friday, the 26th March. For THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & Mebbourne.—

Per Tokio-Maru, Registration at 3 p.m., Letters at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 26th March. For KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, B.C. PORTLAND, OREGON,-Per Chittagong, at 11.30 s.m., on Satur- | plication. day, the 27th March.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET,-The British Contract Packet Kaiser-i-Hind will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 25th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Lackets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they LITHIA WATER. eave at Noon. The Money Order Office, will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars cesses.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however to posted up to 10 c'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases.

11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from-11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hourthey may be sent on Board with the same Late

Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon .- Meeting of Members of The Ohina Association. - Hongkong Branch, at the Hongkong Chamber Commerce's Miscellaneous.

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon .- Namoa leaves for Swatow.

Noon, - Kansu leaves for Foochow.

Noon.-English Mail Steamer leaves for

Meeting.

Daylight .- Monmuir leaves for Australian

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General Memoranda

FRIDAY, March 26:-5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Eothen Mark Lodge. SATURDAY, March 27 :-Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The

' China Sugar Refining Co., Ld., at the Company's Offices. 12.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld., at the Company's Offices, Peddur Street. Athletic Sports of Victoria Recreation SUNDAY, March 28:-

p.m. subject to rent, Por Huitan, from Coult Ports, Mr and Monogy, March 29:-9 p.m.—Convocation of Cathay Chapter

Quotations. Hongkong, March 24, 1897. OPIUM-New Patha, cash,... \$652b New Benarce, cash, 6621 cash ... 700 New Malwa, credit, 760/780 Allowance, Taels,... 8/36 Old Malwa, credit, 790/800 Allowance, Taels,... 8/36 Persian, Oily, cash, . -Allowance, Taols,... ---Person, Paper used 570/600

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F. G. Figg. First Assistant, Hongkong Observatory, March 24, 1897.

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BIRTHS. On March 7, at Sendai, the Wife of Rev. James Chappell, of a Son, On the 12th March, at 16 Tatsuckacho, Hongo, Tokyo, the Wife of Rev. H. H COATES, of a Son.

At 10.15 on the night of March 11, at her residence, No. 238, Settlement, Yokohams, MARY MORGIN, eldest daughter of N. Monoin, Superintendent of the Yokohama Fire Brigade, aged 21 years.

At Kaga Hospital, Tokyo, at 11.20 on
March 12, after an operation, Blurin HUGH PRATT, aged 52 years, youngest son of the late Benjamin Pratt, Esq., of Coven-

The publication of this issue commenced at 6.35 p.m.

try, England.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1897,

WHEN we published the letter which emanated from the leading local shipping firms, protesting against the imposition of a permanent charge of 21 cents as Light Dues, it was generally believed the subject was thoroughly thrashed out, and little more could be added to the arguments against the unwise proposition. The letter, addressed by the great London firms interest-Goods per Thames not cleared after 4 ed in the shipping trade to the Far East, dated 13th February, throws still more light upon the situation—at least, it presents to the Secretary of State for the Colonies (Right-Hon. J. Chamberlain) some features of the case which were only mentioned in these columns. Mr Chamberlain has now at his disposal (from influential sources at Home) certain statements which confirm (or reiterate) what has been written by the Hon. T. H. Whitehead, and has already been pointed out in this journal. H. E. Governor Sir William Robinson naturally said to the Unofficials—as Secretary of State Chamberlain will doubtless kay-You take away this item of revenue: how

do you propose to make it up?' All of the Unofficials (with one exception), who agreed to the permanent tax on shipping were, as stated by the London letter, 'absolutely unconnected with the shipping interest of the port, and were mainly representatives of landed property rather than of commercial enterprise.' This action on the part of our Unofficial Members is referred to by the London shipping firms as action that must reasonably be felt to be the natural bias of their views.' By way of parenthesis we may here remark that 'the natural blas' of any Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Colony has or ought to have nothing to do with the policy of the Government, until that Member has ascertained the feelings and views of the residents he is supposed to represent. Those residents may be shareholders in a large steamer Company, they may be members of the Chamber of Commerce, they may be Justices of the Peace (these have, kept their 'peace' all too long!), or they may be British ratepayers who are supposed to be represented by the Members (unofficial) nominated by the Crown. We do not hesitate to say that when the Un. The C. P. R. Co. s.s. Empress of Japan official Members of the Legislative Council of Hongkong gave in their adhesion to the proposition of saddling the shipping with a 21 cent tonnage duty for lights, without first ascertaining the feeling of their constituents, they were guilty of acting beyond their rights. It is evident the great bulk of the unofficial M. L. C.'s of this Colony have failed to realise their duties and responsibilities, and it is a pity the Secretary of State has not been addressed on this special phase of the question. This, our mind, is the principal lesson to be attitude taken up by the Unofficial Members of Council in reference to the proposed permanent Light Dues.

It is of course quite another matter to consider how the withdrawal of the Light Dues item from the revenue is to be made up. If our worthy Unofficials had spent as much time upon the solution of this problem as they did upon their 'way out,' it would have been better for all parties, and the 'freedom of the port' would not have been jeopardised. Sir William Robinson says, 'How do you propose to make up the amount?' and the faithful and just representatives of the community reply, in effect, 'We know, or suspect, there will be a howl, but we know all the same you can carry by the Official Majority, and with the aid of the farce of your appeal to us, whatever you like. (Requiescat in pace!) Still the shipping firms here and at Home have not supplemented their otherwise laudable efforts by suggestinghow the money thus removed from the revenue shall be raised. We do not say is the duty of ratepayers to make such recommendations, because high officials are sent out here to make such provisions. and to bring their proposals forward to be argued out in open Council. We merely protest against this modern hole-and-corner method, and express our approval of the protests now made against it.

30 New Pianos just arrived : best makers Also Cabin and Transposing Pianos, guaranteed for the climate. W. Robinson & Co.

THE Mercury understands that Mr Colla M. Ford succeeds Mr Bullock in the office of Consul and Assistant Judge at the Supreme Court, early in April naxt,

The site of a British Settlement at Soc. chow has been granted by the Chinese an thorities and is adjoining the Japanese Concession, extending from the small for eign bridge, at the end of the latter to the Distriment specialists and experts. Work, Mito Bridge, beyond which is the Americ shorts and Eastery. Duddell St.; Show Mito Bridge, beyond which is the America 1969 Sen Cettloment, - Verrier.

LOCAL AND GENERAL STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED THEODOR REUTER,) OUTWARD BOUND :- Oyrus, Dordogne, Feb. 2nd; Kanagawa, 5th; St. Gles, St. Jerome, 16th; Ceres, 19th; Ellen Rick-Tosa Marn, 23rd; Pathaning Sophie Rickmers, Tannie, 26; Glada, Glenshiel, Benedick, Orestes, Merioneth-shire, Teucer, March 2; Aden, Surpedon, Taighun, 5th; Mogul, Blirabeth Rickmers, Takao, Tancarville, 12th ; Kaisow, 15th ; Bayera, Antenor, Yamaguchi Maru, 16th; Argyle, Ching-teo, Socotra, Thyru, 19th. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Sydney, Feb. 26th Frigga, Marquis Bacquehem, March 2nd

Turbo, Formosa, Morven, 9th Natal, 12th; Senta, 16th; Myrmidon, Priam, Port Adelaide, 19th. The P. M. s. s. Ulina, with the AME-RICAN MAIL of the 4th March, left Yokohama, on Tuesday, the 23rd March, and may be expected here on

or about Friday, the 2nd April.

a M. M. Co.'s s. s. Yangtse, with the FRENCH MAIL of 26th February, left Singapore on Sunday, the 21st March, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 28th March. This Packet brings replies to letter despatched from Hongkong on 20th Jan.

Steamers Expected.

The s. s. Asloun, from New York, left Singapore for Hongkong on the afternoon of the 17th March, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd March. The D. D. R. str. Hertha, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the

18th March, and may be expected here on or about the 24th March. The Ben Line steamer Benlaria, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 18th March for this port. The N. P. Co.'s Olympia has arrived at Yokohama from Tacoma, and sails thence on the 18th March for Hong-

kong by the usual ports of call. The s. s. Chittagong, from Portland, Or., &c., left Yokohama on the 17th March for this port, and may be expected here on or about the 24th March. The s. s. Chelydin, from Calcutta and

the Straits, left Singapore for this per port on the 19th March, at noon. The C. M. Co.'s str. Kintuck, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 22nd March, and may be expected here on or about the 28th March. The N. G. I. s. s. Bisagno left Singapure for this port on the 22nd March,

the 29th March. The C. M. Co,'s str. Changsha, from Australian ports, left Thursday Island at daylight on the 19th March for this pert, and may be expected here on or about the 31st March. The s. s. Elisabeth Rickmers from Middlesbro', Antwerp, Hamburg, passed the

and may be expected here on or about

Canal on the 13th March, and may be, considered due at Singapore on or about the 2nd April. The C. M. Co.'s str. Kaisow, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 15th March, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 13th April.

The O. R. & N. Pacific 8: 8. Mount Lebanon left Portland, O., on the 7th March... The E. & N. str. Australian, from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the morning of the 23rd March for this

Latest-Advices. The R. R. L. s. s. Ellen Rickmers, from Middlesbro,' Antwerp, and Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 24th March, and may be considered due here on or about the 30th March.

arrived at Kobe at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 23rd March, and left again at 9 a.m. on the morning of the 24th March for Yokohama, where she is expected to arrive at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, 25th

A MARINE engineer named T. Gilchrist was fined \$25 for contempt of court, at the Magistracy to-day, for putting on his hat and smoking in Court.

A CHINAMAN and his wife were sentenced to twelve months hard labour at the Magistracy, yestorday, for bringing a girl learnt (and remembered) from the peculiar | into the Colony, and attempting to sell her for \$240 for immoral purposes.

THE Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess to-night :-

1.—Overture....... L'Italiana in Algieri Rossinii.
2.—Ballet Music Florida ! Pugni.
3.—Selection Madame Favart ! Ogenbath. 4.—Tolka New Anna Strange. Gung'l. God Save the Queen.

Wm. G.o. Bentley, A.R.C.M., Bandmaster.

Ar the Magistracy to-day, before Commander Hastings, a Chinaman residing in Tai Hing village, near Bowrington, was charged with demanding money by means of menaces. The complainant in the case was a fitter employed at the Li Yuen Sugar Refinery, Bowrington, and on the 20th March he reported to Inspector Mann, at No 7 Police Station, that the prisoner along with auother man had entered his house and demanded \$20 and a dinner, accusing him of having cohabited with a relative of his wife. On the 22nd March the complainant again visited the Station and the Inspector gave him a \$5, of which he had taken anote of the number, with instructions to hand it to the men if they demanded money when they again visited him. Arrangements were also made for the presence of detectives to see the money pass. Yesterday the prisoner visited the complainant again and on his demanding money the \$5 note was handed over in the presence of the detectives. The man was then arrested, aild when taken to the Station he threw the note to the ground and said the complainant had pull it in his pocket. The prisoner was sentenced to three months'

VERNER AT THE DOUB! -- At Kowloon --Rechidate Maru, Hanoi, Keipan. Comogolion-Belgic.

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take place to morrow (Thursday) at the Dock to day. Happy Valley. Bully 5 p.m.

THE steamer Mogical is bringing from New-York to Japan a cargo composed principally of machinery and railway material.

The Austrian man-of-war, Kaiber Franz Joseph I., under the command of Captain Von Yedina, is due at Hongkong next week. She has on board Baron Czikann, the new Austrian Minister to China.

MR E. WAKEFORD, Assistant Civil-Engineer, 1st grade, comes on to Hongkong to relieve Mr G. J. B. Sayer, at present in charge of Admiralty works at this port. Mr Sayer is transferred to the Loan-Works Department.

According to our latest American ex changes, the chess match between Pillsbury and Showalter had reached the fifth game, which, like the fourth, was won by Pillsbury. The match is being played at Brooklyn. Score-Pillsbury; 3; Showalter 0; drawn 2,

Taus afternoon, Commander Hastings keld body was found amongst the debris of the collapsed house at 35 East Street, yester- misty. day. The jury were :- Messrs H. C. Wilcox, A. A. H. Botelho, jun., and G. Pappier. The inquiry was adjourned until two o'clock on Friday afternoon.

H.M.S. Endymion and Minerva, with the relief crows, for the Centurion and the Rattler, arrived at Singapore to-day (the 24th inst.) It is proposed to pay off the Centurion and the Rattler on the 31st inst., and recommission with the new crows on the 1st of April. The Swift and Firebrane are to go into the Fleet Reserve in Hong-

noon :- Agenda .- 1. Two returns showing the progress of Bubonic Plague at Bombay, fence. 2. A return showing the progress of smallpox in Hiogo, Japan. 3. A report on recent outbreaks of enteric fever in Suffolk, ed. When the woman visited her at Yau-England. 4. An application for permission to erect a stair in a backyard. 5. An application for a duplicate certificate for did not tell the Police to go and prevent premises used as a Fat-Boiling Works. 6. An application for permission to erect bridges of greater width than 31 feet in houses on Inland Lot 119. 7. An applica- prisoner making a statement previous tion for permission to erect water-closets in Offices on the Praya Reclamation. Mortality Returns for the weeks ended the 13th and 20th March, 1897, respectively. there was no direct evidence to connect the 9. Ninety-one applications for licences and prisoner with the murder of the woman. renewal of licences to keep cattle and

-YESTERDAY, a meeting of the Committee appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign was held in the Council Cham- found in a similar way. It did not at all ber. Hon. C. P. Chater was voted to the follow that, therefore, the prisoner was chair. Mr Thos. Jackson was appointed Hon. Treasurer, and Hon. J. H. Stewart | that there had been stains of blood on the | a Wesleyan preacher and a beneficed The opinion of the Committee was taken as to whether, in addition to the ordinary cele-. There was a razor in the room which graduate and an F.S.Sc. It would be a brations, such as fire-works, illuminations, &c., the completion of the sixtieth year of the reign of Her Majesty the Queen celebrated by the establish-The Committee were unanimously in favour | would it be likely to result in that woman of a permanent memorial, and it was decided that the Hon. Secretary should issue a notice inviting suggestions from the pub- in these communications from the spirit lic as to what form such a memorial should take. Suggestions from the public will be received by the Hon. Secretary, in writing, up till Wednesday, 31st inst., and these suggestions will be considered by the Committee. The following sub-committees tended to say. were appointed :- Messrs J. J. Francis. N. J. Ede and A. Coxon, to draft an ad- charged. dress to the Queen; Hons. C. R. Chater, J. J. Bell-Irving, T. H. Whitehead, F. H. May, and Mr R. M. Gray, a sub-committee to draft a programme for the local celebra. Music. W. Robinson & Co. tions. Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Hon. Secretary, was appointed an ex-officio member of each sub-committee.

A.MEETING of the subscribers of St. George's Ball, which had been advertised to take place at five o'clock, and had to be postponed till 5.45 p.m. yesterday, on account of the football match, was attended by about a dozen persons. H. E. Sir Wil. 110,371. liam Robinson presided. Mr C. W. May submitted the accounts, which showed a balance in hand of \$1431.70. The accounts were passed. Mr T. Screombe Smith moved and Mr E. W. Mitchell soconded the following resolution :- That a | carry donations of wheat to India, and a sum of 34 be returned to each subscriber. who shall be supplied with a compradore's ad. order for that amount; that the surplus be retained for further expenses, and that Tue third instalment of the China Indem the balance, after meeting such expenses London on May 8 is as follows: be dredited to the St. George's Ball banking account. Mr N. J. Ede suggested that the surplus be devoted to the Indian Famine Fund. Mr Mowhray Northcote thought it better to divide It amongst the local charities, such as the Alice Memorial and Nathersole Ecspitals. It was pointed The incident at Tokyo in which the child out that the subscribers present had no assaulted by drunken soldiers closed in a power to bind the absent subscribers as manner which aptly illustrates the thoughtto the disposal of the money. The pro- ful courtesy of their L. H. the Emperor possed of a 64 division was put by the deput Garatte). The Emperor sont three Chairman, and passed. Mr. T. Sercombe | beigniful igory carvings and the Empress Smith then proposed a vote of thanks thite a number of costly playthings to the to H. E. the Governor for presiding on persectly recovered from the shock. that and other occasions, and for the great lies the incident will have the effect of interest he had taken in the arrangements which their showered upon them of for the ball; carried.

A. Hookey Match, Club v. Garrison, will H.M.S. Centurion came over from Kowloon

MR W, Bullard, Acting Manager in China of the Joint Telegraph Companies, informs us that owing to the interruption of the two cables between Malta and Egypt, there will be some unusual delay during the next few days on traffic exchanged with Europe via Eastern, as such traffic will be diverted

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']

LONDON, March 22. GREECE AND THE CRETAN QUESTION.

Despite of the excitement of the populace and the journals, it is believed that Greece is willing to withdraw her troops from Crete upon some slight concession being withdrawal of the Turkish troops.

WEATHER NOTICE. The following notice is issued from

the Observatory :--On the 24th at 11.30 a. The anticyclone still covers the Sea of Japan with a further

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Honour Sir John Carrington

Chief Justice.) Wednesday, March 24.

The trial of Chiu Kwai; on a charge murder, was resumed to-day. The following jurars were empanelled:

Messrs A. McConachie, R. Martin, A. MacEwen, D. Gillies, F. H. Meyerink, F. ly fellowship between sisters. D. Goddard, and D. R. F. Crawford. Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney-General (instructed by Mr H. L. Dennys, Crown Solicitor) prosecuted; Mr J. J. Francis THE Sanitary Board meets to-morrow after- (instructed by Mr K. W. Mounsey) appeared for the defence Mr Francis opened the case for the de-

The first witness called was an old woman, a sorceress at Yaumati, who stated that she had predicted the death of the deceas. be ended in three days' time. Witness told her she would commit suicide. Sh her committing suicide. The God of Fortane had revealed the woman's destiny in

answer to her (the sorceress's) prayers. The Attorney-General objected to the the address by his counsel, and His Lordship decided, on the authority of a recent decision at home, that the prisoner should make his statement after counsel's address. Mr Francis, in addressing the jury, said

Supposing it had been proved to them that the stains on his clothing were blood it did not follow that he killed that woman. There had been many cases of men, even in England, taking fright at the sight of the dead body leaving themselves exposed to the grave charges having disposed of bodies guilty of unurder, there must be more direct evidence. No evidence was given chopper, and there was no trace, whatever, clergyman, a Salvationist Major and the work of the local consulate, and it is true the wound that caused the woman's death. had not been produced, and no reason was given for its non-production. He suggested to the jury suicide, and he called the last witness, and to the nature of it. What was the probable effect of that state ment on the woman's mind, and how far committing suicide? When there were thousands of Englishmen, thoroughly welleducated, who were believers, more or less, world, they could thoroughly understand the effect that would be produced upon the mind of an ignorant Chinese woman. -Will regard to the confessions made to the Police by the prisoner, Mr Francis suggested that there might have been some misapprehension as to what the man in

The jury returned a unanimous verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was dis-

New Prano and Organ Repairing Materia and Machinery just to hand; also the latest

THE Yorodan states that General Kawakami lately received a cigar case made of gold from the Czar. It is said to be ornamented with diamonds, and to bear a portrait of the Czar on one of its sides.

According to latest returns the total number of electric light companies in Japan istheir aggregate capital being yen 4,337,194, and the total number of lights a place of safety."

In the U.S. Senate on Feb. 13, a resolution proposed by Senator Perkins, of California, was passed, placing at the disposal of the Sen Francisco Chamber of Commorce any vessel of the navy that may be fitted to further providing that if no such vessel is

nity to Japan, which will be received in

equal to £2,741,648.7.3 Six months interest on above minimum £88,543.14.2 Expense of troops at Weihal-wei £82,253.9.0

little child who, I am glad to learn, has late in the Tokye streets.

YOUNG BY THE WAY. In some respects Japan is rapidly taking the place that France occupies in Europe, as the chief source of the gaiety of nations, It has a comic paper now, the Korodzu Choho, whose name sounds like a chuckle and whose English edition doubles the fun by his fixed delusion that his journal is a serious one and his office to admonish western mations. Some of his most eloquent flights absolutely defy parody. Take the following for example :--

'Thy greatness, O England, is not thy own making. Thou hast not stored for thyself coals in Lancashire and iron in Yorkshire. Thy commodious harbours of Liverpool, Bristol, Southumpton, etc., were not digged by thee. 'The warm wind that comes from the west, and the fruitful rain which it brings are brought to thy shores by a power that is not thy own. Thou wast placed in the centre of the land-hemisphere. and the whole world turns towards theo It takes the whole world to make the made to her amour proper, such as the great. Thou art the world's mart, and thy wealth is the world's.

*Then, thy Laws, Literature, and Religion they too are not all thy thinking. What were thy Hobbes, Austin and Blackstone had there not been Gesar and Justiniah for thee? What were thy Milton and Shakespeare had there not been Æschylus, Horace, and Virgil who unwittingly wrought for thee? What were thy Wyckliff, Knor increase of pressure at Whalivostock. On | and Wesleys, had there not been Isaiah, an inquiry into the death of the man whose the E. coast of China the barometer has Daniel, and Paul, who preached for thee? fallen. Gradients slight in the South. Rome, Greece, Judea, Phoenicia, all Forecast: --moderate E. winds: cloudy, contributed their parts to make thee great. Thougast the product of ages of human labour, from Abraham and Homer down-

> "The whole world turns toward thee" distinctly good. And to what does this rhapsody tend ! It leads to a gracious offer of 'brotherly fellowship' with Japan if. England will be 'gracious, meek, and true' to the 'sister-empire in the Pacific.' Surely this is modest enough with its rant of false history, false geography, and brother-

It seems that recently when the Japanese

Parliament was opened, Mr Matsumoto Jutaro attended the ceremony in a frockcoat instead of the orthodox swallowtail. For this flagrant disrespect to the Emperor, Mr Inouye Kakugoro called upon the President to censure the member, and, characteristically enough in Japan, an acrimonimati she told the deceased her life would ous debate followed, in which it appeared that Marquis Ito, the hero of the Yalu, had himself committed the like enormity on a similar occasion. Even this plea for mercy met with no response till President interposed with the announcement that the offending garment had not caught the Speaker's eye, so the matter must drop. Clearly, however, Mr Keir Hardie or the Mussalman Deputy to th French Chamber would meet with no mercy in Japan.

> The philosophy of clothes never has received sufficient attention. When the runs through all the diplomatic and official little opportunity of displaying his comicanations can turn their attention from the trivialities of foreign relations, commercial tony gained by the Viceroy and the ex- was well received, after which Mr Wallace supremacy and internal reorganization, we may expect an imperial or es an international code of costume. it needs an expert to distinguish between their enjoyment of the victory. We hear fiexible tenor voice, and sings with great

genuine article, a bona-fide academical real advantage if every man had a distinct uniform, if, as Carlyle suggested, the special attention to the evidence given by schoolmaster girded a birch on his thigh, and the clerk carried a pen over his ear. And above all, let the editor of the Yorodan Choho carry an extinguisher.

> 'The Salamanders' is the title of a worthy couple of fire eaters (literal not metaphorical) who have been witching the world at the London Halls with wondrous performances and telling-well, let us say, anecdotes to the reporters of the sixpenny were set at liberty by the recent indispapers. A member of the staff of the Sketch saw M. and Madame Salamobo, as they call themselves, and greedily swallowed the following:

> 'Ah,' said Madame Salambo,' we have. had some funny experiences. In Hong- trade and industry. There is an absolute kong they chased us for real devils, and

> And, adds the sapient interviewor, as if it proved that what she said was true, 'there they were sure enough, two white marks on the head, and he took Madame's word for the third bullet which hit her in the for the first month on telegranus. leg and brought her to the ground, but Salambo caught her up and carried her to The Japanese editors are writers of scholar-

> This story wants examining. I do not remember any such pair of sham-devils (the lady evidently objects to be taken for : real one) visiting Hongkong, and should like to know the date. Then again who olice, yet nativés do not carry fire arms in this Colony. The whole story reminds me of Miss Annie Nias (I beg her pardon, hinted last week that the Government reaaccept concerning the Far East.

hasty with his obituary notice of Dr have ample time for repentance. The tak-Steinitz, but if it be true that the ex-cham- standard is an Oriental trick for which pion though not indeed dead is hopelessly there is naturally no precedent amongst insane, it will re-open the whole question the nations of the West. It is nuite inof the right of chess to be called a recree- policy-which the Government is ondesvourtion at all. It will be remembered that at ing to content. The excuse that the the time Steinitz came into prominence Morphy retired to a lunatic skylum, and surely Black Bishop would not recom- in gold yen. There are those who think mend men who are wearied and worried enough already to add to the burdens of Republic. But if gold should command a care and anxiety already the severe the premium of 100 per cent. there will surely heavy strain of an abstruce adentific study which the deverteen cell a game. Client and a missage to identify it.

may he safe within moderately narrow limits, but it certainly appears from the catastrophes above-mentioned and from the experience last year of Showalter at Nuremberg and Englisch at Vienna that what is called Master play calls for medical inter

DIEGENES.

CHUNGKING NOTES. Chungking, Feb. 26,

Dry weather continues, and we have had two small fires since writing last. Sickness has also been present amongst us, and in one case recovery, or at least partial covery, has been made when no hope of recovery was entertained by physician or nurses. Sonie of our number are absent on evangelistic tours, and the numerical strength of the community is just now be low normal. Visitors from Yunnan han. pen to be here at present; but they are merely birds of passage—on their way to England for rest and change. There have heen no more arrivals, although large detuchments of missionaries for this and adjoining provinces are expected any day. It is said that Mr Litton, of H. B. M's Consular Service, has gone overland from Wanhien to Chengtu, and will not be hero for some little time.

HALNESS OF M. HAAS.

I am sorry to lave to chronicle the return of M. Haus, the French Consul, to this place in a condition of great physical weakness. He escorted his wife on her return journey from Chêngtu as far as Kiatingfu, and then decided to go back to complete his business at the capital. On the way he seems to have over-exerted himself by walk ing; certainly he became seriously ill after his arrival, and occasioned the French missionaries not a little auxiety. He was, as soon as; possible, put on board a boat and brought down here in charge of a missionary. One point in connection with the Consul's illness is not easily understood There are at least three foreign doctors resident in the capital, and not one at the piano. Messrs T. Hudson and A. of these was appealed to for assist-McKisson were the 'Tambourinists,' ance. M. Haas has himself said that he knew nothing of their existence; but it s difficult to believe that the French missionaries were equally ignorant. Why then were the physicians not called to render air in so serious a case? Possibly the priests | lady members of the company, and a have special reasons; but whether these reasons would in the judgment of others be sufficient explanations of their remissness is quite a different matter. Fortunately M. Haas has succeeded in reaching Chungking, and is now in good händs. He and Madame Haas are preparing to leave for France, and will probably be taking their departure early next month.

THE SPECIAL MISSIONARY CASE connected with Batang, which was one of the reasons that took the French Consulto Changta, remains pretty much where it was. Tuotai Lai, as was mentioned in former lefter, succeeded in interviewing the Viceroy before M. Haas's arrival, and was able to influence that dignitary in such a way that telegrams were promotly despatched to Peking and France asking for | audience immensely, and then followed one time 'to implement the promise made by the officials in connection with the case, When M. Haas did eventually meet the Viceroy he was simply told that the matter was now in the bands of the Parisian authorities, and M. Haas, being completely in the dark as to the move, was for the time 'bowled out.' The Chinese have thus gained their point once more, and the | lee Refrain 'I-want yer, ma honey ;' it is foreigners have had to be content-with | not a song that is likely to meet with much uttering 'a protest.' A certain sameness | popularity, and gives this clever actor very intrigues of this strange country, and no one will be surprised to learn that the vic- | 'We are-We are' by Miss Ida Rosslyn Taotai was the result of a trick. The trick King gained a vociferous encore for his has, however, succeeded for the time, and | singing of 'I love thee still,' and replied the unfortunate physical breakdown of M. | (by request) with 'Sally Horner.' Mr King Haas has confirmed them still further in is the fortunate possessor of a pure, that M. Haas's assistant at Hankow will in feeling and expression. Miss Linton and all probability come West to carry on the her 'Awkward Squad' concluded the first that he will have some knotty questions to

As it is necessary to extend the foreign trade and to take in gold by encouraging exports, in carrying out the gold standard proposal, the Japanese Government has nearly come to the decision to abolish export duties, and is said to be intending to enforce the decision on realizing increased import duties to be obtained under the national tariff law .- Yomiuri.

decide. - N.-U. Daily News' Cor.

LOCAL coal dealer, says the Eastern World, showed us a telegram from Moji the other day that brought the message; coal obtainable.' The reason is that over 00" convicts who worked in the coal mines criminate amnesty, and that work in the nines has practically come to a standstill, as there are no miners who can take their Thousands of coolies could, course, he got at extra pay to try their hand at coal mining, but not men used to the work, and thus it is in every branch of insufficiency of skilled labour, or of what has to pass for skilled labour in Japan, shot at us; here are the scars left by the where no one ever begins or ends leavning a trade in the way it should be learned.

> *Looken Un * writes in the Japan Gazelle -The contest for supremacy among the Tokyo papers begins on Monday: Tokyo Tunes will spend a thousand dollars foreigners engaged to 'supervise the English, are Messrs Cowen, Beal and Box. take Brindley by the chin, as Elic would known to need any description or comment. say. It will be a battle royal, and f-

The end of the fight is a tembstone white With the name of the late deceased. And the opitable dream, "The Mail lies here, That tried to baml oozle the East.

Perhaps when the Mail is interred

Lundouderry), and serves to show what sons in support of the Gold Standard Bill stuff even a respectable home paper will were a more blind to conceal the real purpose of the measure, and the foliacies have since been pretty well exposed. The House of Representatives has passed the 'Black Bishop' seems to have been too Bill in haste, and if they are wrong will ing of a ratio so low as to depress the there not? Mr Gentle, so far as I can see, Germany's ambitions do not lie so far ready showing signs of process. It is proge defensible, and it is a good index to the new coin is thus made exactly half the value of the existing gold yen is absurd, seeing that no calculations are now made sink to the financial level of the Argentina arise another Mataukata to quiet his coulttrymon with a new gold you worth 20 ceits

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE RAFFLE PUZZLE. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, March 24. Sir, -In his letter of the 22nd inst., M. writes that I 'appear to write on behalf of C. although C. declares he knew nothing about it! This is an injustice to C., and it is only proper to let M. and the rest know that C. had no hand or knowledge in my query. He was merely a cypher in the problem, just as M. was.

That other decisions had been sought by the parties concerned is news to me. C.'s ridea that he ought to get the whole of his payment back is based on his experience of ormer raffles. My experience has been

Now that M. has stated his case and also abused the opposition, some third person, with legal knowledge might throw light on the subject-not for M., for his case is settled, but in view of other disputes on similar grounds.—Yours, RAFFLE.

HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

the first two hights, but in every way its | will remain for the officials themselves to oqual. Although their task was no easy | manage the matter. , the artistes, one and all, proved themselves worthy of the highest encomiums, and carried through the show with scarcely ı sign of weariness.

ed of Minstrelsy, entitled 'Our Social

Gathering.' Miss May Habgood presided

Messrs J. Kearns and F. Harley the 'Bonists,' whilst Miss Lillie Linton most ably filled the post of Interlocutor. The few of the gentlemen, formed an exceedingly pretty little 'circle,' and sang well both in the solos and choruses the handsome dresses of the ladies neeting with decided admiration. After the Introductory Overture, 'The Gay Parisenne' by the Company, the Thornton Sisters sang 'Henrietta,' and were product of Yankee ingenuity is the invenfollowed by Miss Lillian Stanbridge, who sang 'When we meet' with good effect. The Acrobatic Song (whatever that may mean) and Dance, "Surely have to guess," by] Messrs McKisson and Kearns, pleased the of the gens of the evening,-Miss Violet Elliott's rendering of the beautiful song Out on the Deep,' her clear, sweet mezzosoprano voice being heard to perfection in all parts of the Theatre. Mr T. Hudson wasted a lot of valuable energy in the Jubilities. The Serio-Vocal Effusion and Dance

part of the entertainment, rours of laughter greeting the antics of the 'Man-Monkey,' and the 'evolutions' of his companions. The second half of the programme commenced with a short Pianoforte Interlude by Mr H. Burton, and was quickly followed by the 'Equilibrial' performance of Altro. Some of this gentleman's tricks of balancing were really marvellous and were loudly applauded. They should be seen to be appreciated. Tommy Hudson next appeared, and together with Miss Linton sent the audience into convulsions by his jokes, parodies, and occentric dancing, Save that it was perhaps a trifle long, Miss

May Habgood's performance of Lizt's renowned 'Rhapsodie Hongroise' for the pianoforte, was superb, the light and chade receiving careful attention. The Humorous Burlesque on 'Trilby and Svengali' occupied the stage for about twenty minutes, during which the Gourlays (Amy as 'Trilby,' and William 'Svengali') showed that they were artistes of no mean ability, and exhibited great efficiency in portraying both the serious and the humorous, the grave and the gay. After a charming little dance by the Sisters Thornton and Miss Jessie Williams, which delighted the audience. Mr Wallace King sang Stephen Adam's

'Holy City' in excellent style. Rarely, if ever, has this intensely popular song received a better rendering at any public entertainment in the Colony. plause at its conclusion was deafening, and as an encore, Mr King sang the pathetic ballad 'Rock me to sleep.' A couple of serio-comic songs and a cleverly executed dance by Miss Ida Rosslyn preceded the last item on the programme—a Sketch entitled 'Hard to Kill,' in which the Misses Linton and Elliott, and Mesors Hudson

Last night's programme will be performed again this evening, but on Thursday another complete change is contemplated. The entertainment deserves the patronage of, and at least one visit from, every European in the Colony. Already some have but in their third appearance. beyond resurrection the Times will commit clusive of the comic element, which, of shot the Salamander? Surely not the hara-kiei, having found victory more costly course, predominates throughout the evening, there are four artistes, -Miss Lillian Stanbridge (soprano), Miss Violet Elliott (mezzo-suprano), Miss May Habgood (pianoforte) and Mr Wallace King (tenor). whose singing and playing, respectively, meet with the highest approbation wherever the Company performs.

Times: - Is there going to be any permanent memorial of the Diamond Jubilee or is since the community will not accept new Municipal Offices as a tribute to the Queen, the community must do without enything. The Chinese, on the other hand, are keen science, or the Pasteur Institute, or some News, thing that must, at all events, be scientific. The general public, on the other hand, are

CHINESE REVENUE FROM MONO POLIES:

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Canton, March 22.

The authorities of Kwangtung, respond

ing doubtless to demands for increased re-

vanue, are endeavouring to secure prompt

of the privileges of the Examination Lot tery. The price of the monopoly stands at a million silver tacks per annum for six years-money for the imperial exchequer, and a total sum of six hundred thousand silver tacks for local requirements. The million taels were to have been paid up in the first month of the present Chinese year, but the amount not being forthcoming it is alleged that the purchasers of the monopoly have been deprived of the privilege, and the sum already handed in by them as part payment forfeited; also that the monopoly is now offered to any who will undertake to This popular company gave their third pay in full the million by the end of this performance last night before an exception- (Chinese) month, the remaining six hunally large and enthusiastic audience. The dred thousand being payable in installdress circle was well filled, and the stalls | ments during the year. If hy the end of were simply packed. As advertised, the the month no one has been found willing programme was entirely different to that of | to accede to the terms, it is patied that it

A rumour is current that the popular scorn, defiance, and contempt. This unbetting game of Fantan is to be legalized finally put his foot down is hailed with as a source of Government revenue, and The first part of the programme consist. its monopoly sold at a charge of eight hundred thousand taels. It was but a year or two ago that proclamations were issued throughout the province prohibiting this form of gambling, and severe penalties were assured to any offender. But gambling, to the official Chinese, is perhips a matter of legal right only, having no morel significance whatsoever.

A CHINESE TYPE-WRITER.

The Tungchou correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News writes Tungchou has now the distinction possessing what is probably the only Chinese type-writer in existence. And should be said in advance—to secure respectful hearing for what might other wise be regarded as a clever 'contraption only—that it has already proved itself a rapid and practical machine This latest tion and property of Dr Sheffield, the president of the North-China College. Several years of experiment and contrivance were put into it before the first model was daced in the hands of home machinists. The finished product has only recently arrived on Chinese soil, to enter on its presumptuous competition with the timedestroying paint-brush of the ancients. The characters, about four thousand in number, are arranged in concentric circles on the lower face of an electrotyped mental wheel, about a yard in diameter. Printed characters on the upper face are arranged in corresponding position. By combined rotary and right and left motions, and the use of a 'finder,' any given character on the lower face may quickly be brought over the fixed slot through which works the hammer, striking from below. A variety of into play for securing accuracy in the he usual complexities of the feeding and inking apparatus. Yet the machine as a whole is surprisingly simple both in con-

CHINA'S NEW ARSENAL AND

DOCKYARD. Shanghai, March 16. Our Tientsin correspondent assures us recurrence of the name of Kiaochao, as the dominant power at Seoul. under many disguises of orthography, in connection with the rumours that a harbour in Shantung was to be ceded to Russia or Germany; indeed, at any time during the last twenty years, the responsible Chinese authorities and their foreign advisers have been divided in their opinions as to its advantages, firstly in comparison with Port Arthur, secondly with Weihaiwei. The selection of the latter as aught but a refuge in stress of weather was as fatuous as anything in Chinese history; there were no docks, end as far as we have heard no intention of ever making any. The idea of THE Batavia Golf Club have decided to fortifying a place as a naval base without celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the provision of these first essentials of the formation of their Club by inviting Golf efficiency was exquisitely Chinese; and the Teams from neighbouring settlements. history of the war did not fail to prove its | Singapore, Penang, Perak, Malacen, Selfolly. The lattle ship Chenynen started angor, Samarang and Sourabaya have theresome of her plates by grazing a reef in fore been asked to send two or fear repreentering the harbour, and had her militant | sentatives about June or July next. ly sminence, men nodosi ingenii, able to and Reed appeared. The force is too well potency much reduced during the subsequent operations, simply because she could Kinochao is not well known to foreigners.

> locality maintain that it it admirably adapted | important discovery which will be a matter by nature for its proximate purpose. The of great interest not only to those in British contours lend themselves to fortification, India, and Egypt, but also to several people and the approaches both by land and sea | in the Dutch E. Indies. The doctor has could be made inexpugnable-provided discovered that the so-called tropical liver always that the defence be entrusted to abscess owes its origin to a species of worm skilled leaders and brave men. The chief (echinococcus), and Dr. Gelpke is now closeexpense will be in deepening the harbour; ly engaged in studying the peculiarities and this will prove merely a matter of dredging; various developments of this worm. there will be no engineering difficulties as in the docks at Port Arthur. There are many who take it forgranted that the present bour, she needs no further naval base.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

THE DIAMOND STURBLER. London, Feb. 20. - Most of the colonies have already accepted the invitation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain; to send representatives of troops to the Queen's diamand jubilee colebrations, and they are expected to greatly enhance the attraction of the propayment of money due upon the purchase cessions. Canada, New South Wales. Queensland, South Australia, New Zealand. the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Trinidad, and Cyprus are sending cavalry, the troopers to be sent by the latter being mounted Zaptichs. Some infuntry and artillery ard coming from elsewhere, as far distant as the Gold Coast, George-town, and Hougkong. A general officer will be appointed to command the whole force. The visitors will be housed in the military harracks of the home district.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SARCASM AT THE EXPENSE The sensation of the week in Parliament was not caused by the Cretan question, but by the dramatic manner in which Chamberlain announced that a telegram had been received from the British agent at Pretoria saying that President Krueger had filed a bill of indemnity against the British Government, which is to may it 'or cause it to be paid, as a result of the Jameson raid. Chamberlain read the items as if they were a tradesman's bill, £667,978 3s. 3d. being asked as 'a material charge' and £1,000,000 for moral and intellectual damages, not including legitimate private claims which may be advanced. Chamberlain emphasised the shillings and 'pence'; and in every word of his short reply la managed to express every possible phase of mistakable evidence that Chamberlain has

general delight. COL. RHODES' STATEMENT. Feb. 23. - Answering a quesion of Mr Edward Blake, Col. Rhodes said to-day :---'I have been told that I let Johannesburg in for this trouble; but when I look at all the letters and telegrams, I come to the conclusion it was rather Johannesburg) which let me in. The Johannesburgers tried the reform road prior to revolution. They petitioned President Kruger, whose

promises, however, were not kent, Referring to the noted conversation between himself and 'Bobby.' White, Col, Rhodes said, 'We were discussing the Egyptian question. I said, "If Great Britain decided to remain, I should stop any foreign power from coming between Khartoum and Uganda." White replied "We had no instructions." I answered, " Of course not, but it is not the Government's policy that you should lie on your backs and cat three meals a day. You ought to ascend the Nile and make it impossible for the French to cross." I did not know White would apply my remarks to something else. It shows how careful you

ought to be in what you say." Further questioned regarding the raid, Col. Rhodes asserted that his determination to proceed to extreme measures was reached in conjunction with the leaders at Johannesburg. It was intended to change the Government owing to the hopelessness of obtaining redress for grievances. Reference to the Matabelo war called from the witness the remark, 'Fortunately for you, you have not had to pay for it.' The session was then adjourned until Friday

RHUGER MAKING, MISCHIER,

Feb. 27.—The action of the Volksraad as called from Johannesburg yesterday, in ingenious mechanical devices are brought adopting a new High Court law, by which any judgment of the High Court can be movement of the wheel, in relation with annulled by the Volksraad, rendering all contracts and concessions unsafe, has caused a great stir here. The British newspapers loudly denounce the law as intended to enstruction and in use. As the first Chinese able President Kruger to 'put the screw type-writer, it will doubtless occupy one on the Rand in the event of the refusal of ay a conspicuously honourable position in the British Government to pay the indemsome future Imperial Exposition, as the nity demanded by the Transvaal for the pioneers machine in a long line of competi- Jameson raid. The papers point out as tors for public favour. The factory for its | significant, in view of the belief that the construction is not yet completed, so that | Rand law violated the London convention, there is yet time for rival inventors to come | that a battalion of the Suffolk regiment to the front before the market is flooded numbering 750 men has been ordered to with the 'Sheffield No. 1, Simplex Key. leave England for the Cape immediately.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN,

Much attention has been attracted by the Russo-Japan treaty, published in the Official Messenger this week. It gives both Russia and Japan the right to station a large force in Korea, to protect their setthat Wang Wen-shao, in his capacity of thements, the two parties agreeing to lend Tu-pan-hai-fang, Director of coast Defence, joint financial aid to Korea in case of neceshas finally resolved on the establishment aity and Russia reserving the right conof a naval dockyard at Kiaochao in Southern | struct a telegraph line from Scoul to the Shantung. The decision of course involves | frontier. It is added that Korea retains the construction of an expensive dry-dock full liberty in home and foreign affairs, and the adequate fortification of the Bay to The Eritish newspapers comment on the serve as a completely equipped naval base, trusty and declare that it virtually con-Our readers will doubtless remember the stitutes the substitution of Russin for China

> THE Foochow Echo of the 13th March says that great inconvenience has been caused by the theft of about two miles of the Imperial Chinese Telegraph wire between Foochow and Pagods. A message from Sharp Peak to Foochow, a distance of 30 miles, had to be sent wid Shanghai, Hankow, and Suikou, but was delivered in an incredibly short space of time.

WE hear from good authority, says the Locomolief, that Dr C. O. Gelpke, a private but the few experts who have visited the practitioner in Pecalangan, has made an

THERE are increasing rumours that the decision puts an 'end' to all proposals for great railway boss, Tactai Shang, is expecossion. Russia, they say, has got all riencing more and more difficulty in raising that she immediately requires in permission | funds to finance either his Railway Scheme to coal and repair at Port Arthur, with the or his Imperial Bank; the policy which trans-continental railway behind that har. his enemies adopted of giving him enough rope to hang him self with is alnorth, and the same may be said for France : nosticated that we are within measurable there is, however, nothing to proclude any distance of the collapse of his whole Power from coercing Chine later on into an ischemes, and that we shall probably see agreement about Risochao, similar to that the Chippie Railway put upon a system upon a Victoria College for the teaching of concerning Liushunkou.—N.-C. Daily Plactically under foreign control and financed in an honest manner. Under anch circumstances there would be no diffloulty in raising millions of money uninterested in science and not gravely con- Quite a serious affray occurred in Yoko- among the Chinese. The natives have sacorned, Sir, about the diseases of women hama harbon, on the 1st March, says the tlaffed themselves that railways are desired and children, and indisposed to anything Vopen Mil, between some coal-lighter coo- able, and, with upright managers, lucrative that may require a subscription. It looks lies and the crow of the Admiral Nake concerns; but Chinese with money are to nie as it, in the long run, there will be himoff. The vessel was being coaled when also aware that they cannot trust each nothing except freworks and the biasonic the quartel arose, and operations had to be other to finger the doin, and will have Ball, the fevery on the Esplanded and a suspended for a time. Some of the Ja. nothing to do with any enterprise under I manderly courseling and T. Tings

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Stoumship Erate, Captain T. OSTER-MANN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., LD., and stored at Consiguees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Codowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th Inst.;

will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, March 19, 1897. STEAMSHIP GUADALQUIVER.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

from Bordenax, ex S. S. Vil e de Cette and throughout with the Electric Light. Cambra, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after-Mos-DAY, the 22nd Instant, will be subject to ront and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or

before Monnay, the 22nd Instant, or they will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined on Monday, the 22nd Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 18, 1897.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR & QRIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S ·STEAMÆR JAPAN,

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-I named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whitever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be re-

4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 20, 1897,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

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STRAITS.

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before 3 p.m. To-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 28th Instant. at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damago obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be re-

cognised. H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 22, 1897.

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Captain Beno, will be despatched as above on The Co.'s Steamship FRIDAY, the 26th Instant. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, March 17, 1897. THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANYS

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE. CHINA AND JAPAN.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Hongkong, March 16, 1897.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

T. FOR TIENTSIN. The Co.'s Steamship

Kueiyang,
Captain Outensuides,
will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 22, 1897. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Breconskire.

The British Steamship. Captain Presses, will be despatched for the above

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The Co.'s Steamship Kinshin Maru, Capt. W. Thompsen will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 3rd April, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to ... NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, March 15, 1897.

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Shipping.

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Hongkong, February 23, 1897. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

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Captain Barwise, will be
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or about FRIDAY, the 9th April, for the above Ports and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 17, 1897.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A.I. British ship Falls of Dec. Lock, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Barque

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Noves, Master, will load here
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Hongkong, February 10, 1897. 294 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Sachsen | Tuesday ... | March 30. Bayern..... | Tuesday ... | April 27/3 Prinz Heinrich | Tuesday ... | May 25. N TUESDAY, the 30th day of Maroli, 1897, at 9 a.m., the Company's S.S. SACHSEN, Captain SUPMER. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

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THE Steamship OLYMPIA, Captain TRUEBBIDGE, sailing at Noon, on SATURD. Y, the 3rd April, will proceed to WORMS .- "CHILDREN'S." TACOMA (Wash.), Calling at YOKO. Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific

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DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, March 23, 1897.

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Hongkong, March 20, 1897.

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40.-Auderson, Capt., East Point. 24.—Anderson, Capt., Praya Central. Inland Sea. Yoke-8.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. at noon, hama and H'lulu) Belgic (via Shanghai, 158.—Beck, J. M., Residence. Nagasaki, Kobe, THURSDAY, April 22, 43.—Bell Asbestos Co. 172. - Benjamio S. S., Residence.

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Chicken, Capons, Ducks, Doves, Eggs, Hen Duck Fowls, Geese, Hares, Musk Deer, Partridges, Pigeons, Pheasant, Rice Birds, Quail Snipe, Turkeys, Cock, Hen, Teal, Wild Ducks, Cron Fresh Water Hi Carp, Catfish, Codish, Salt, Crabs, Cuttle Fish, Dab, Dace, Dog Fish, Rels, Congor, Fresh water, Reis, Yellow, File Fish, Garoupa, Gudgeon, Gudgeon,	catty sach doz. catty	210 160 120 160 160 160 160 160 160 160 160 160 16		暗高震性 经间面 的复数自己不断分头大水上。 "一个加加,那种是一种,他们是一个可能是一种,我们是一种,我们是一种,我们是一种,我们是一种,我们是一种,我们是一种,我们是一种,我们是一种,我们是一种 人名	Artichokes, Shanghai, Beans, (French), ,1 Long, Beet Root, Brinjals, Green, ,2 Red, Bransica, Bamboo Shoots, Cabbage, Chinese com. Cabbage, Shanghai, Canliflower, Carrots, Carrots, Chilies Dried, ,1 Red, Curry Stuff, English, Cucumbers, Bitter Squash, Garlic, Ginger, young, Horse Radish, S'hel, Indian Corn, Lettuce, (English), Mushrooms, Fresh, Onions, Bourtey , Green, ,1 Shanghai, ,1 Japan, Okries, Pareley, English, Potatoes, Sweet, , Shanghai, , Japan, Okries, Pareley, English, Potatoes, Sweet, , Shanghai, , Japan, Okries, Pareley, English, Potatoes, Sweet, , Shanghai, , Japan, Okries, Pareley, English, Potatoes, Sweet, Radish, Rice, best quality, per p	es, &c. cutty each catty in each cutty in the cutty in	50 100 - 80 40 60 30 10 20 60 60 80 00 - 10 60 120 - 10 60 80 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10		一大,并随身深沉荫桑安菜。 花 既然影响的 图 深级级 超级 磁行级型级智师 英山大河 的
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ENGLISH WOMEN IN A PERSIAN HAREM.

A story was recently published, on the authority of the Cycling Commissioners of Travel, concerning the detention of two English girls in a harem in Teheran. The same correspondents have now sent further details of the affair, which, thanks to the intervention of our Minister at the Persian Court has had a harmy termination. Ac-Court, has had a happy termination. According to these later details, Sir Mortimer and Lady Durand have interested themselves in the young widow of the Persian as Ethelred the Unready, and a pet-nobleman who met one of the girls at the Crystal Palace, married her, took her out to the Great. If, as is doubtless the case, the Teheran, and then shut her up in his harem. The girl—she is only twenty-six—greatest of female Sovereigns, the most distinctive honour that can be conferred on parents in London. The Persian Govern- her is to leave her title unadorned by any ment have resisted, apparently owing to meretricious epithet. It is simply followthe fact that there is a little son—an ing the vulgar tendency of an age of adoffspring of the union. That trouble has vertisement to improve the noblest title now ibeen surmounted, and the English—which is now borne by any earthly poten. woman is on her way home, bringing her boy with her on the understanding that he is to remain a Mahomedan. A sum of 2001, a year has been settled on the widow by the relatives of the deceased nobleman, and a large sum is being invested on behalf of the child which however he will only any norm by any earting potentiate—'Victoria by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, and Empress of India,' a title which, if it largely owes its grandeur to the character and merits of the Woman who bears it, owes it of the child, which, however, he will only chiefly to the energy, valour and sagacity inherit when he is twenty one years of age of her people. and returns to Persia.

THE NEW P. & O. MAIL CONTRACTS.

Calcutta, March 3rd.—The Government of India has now been informed that the | Mrs Wainwood-I was speaking with Miss Postmaster-General in London has accepted | Elder to-day. | She says that everybody. the terms offered by the P. & O. Company tells her that she holds herage remarkably. for the conveyance of mails between Brin- Mrs Grimm-Yes; she has been 30 for the disi and Bombay, Shanghai, and Adelaide. | last six years, to my knowledge. The mails are to be conveyed as follows, inclusive of stoppages-from Brindisi to Bombay once a week in 302 hours, giving a through transit from London in 352 hours; Brindisi to Shanghai fortuightly in 736 compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office in hours, giving a through transit from Lond. London from the results of the analysis of contract lasts for a period of 7 years from | years 1887-8-9. the 1st of February, 1898, with a subsidy | The zero of the table is Low Water Orof £330,000. The following are the stop- dinary Spring Tides, which has been found pages:—Transit by Canal, a stay at Aden to be 2 feet below mean sea level.

of 3 hours, a stay at Colombo of 24 To obtain the depth of water on the tide PRICE hours, at Albany of 6 hours, at gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. Penang of 6 hours at Singapore of 24 hours, 7 in., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, at Hongkong outwards of 24 hours and Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 9 in. to the height home-wards of 30 hours. Deducting these given in the table. stoppages the minimum speed on the various lines will be approximately, Bombay service 14.5 knots; China service 13.3 knots Australian service 14 knots; The following will be the monsoon allowances: -outwards (N. E. monsoon) China service 48 hours, homowards (S. W. monsoon) Bombay service 24 hours, China service 24 hours, Australian service 24 hours. The Madras Mail says :-- We publish to-day the particulars of the new contract

with the P. & O. Company for the convayance of mails between Europe and India. The announcement has been anticipated to a certain extent; but the detailed particulars which we now publish are none the less interesting. With regard to the P. & O. Wed. 31 m 5 43 3 0 m 2 22 -0 6 Contract we notice that the subsidy has Contract we notice that the subsidy has been reduced from £265 000, at which it has stood since 1888, to £230,000, and this with an increased minimum speed and a considerable increase of weight of mails carried, so 1888 it was £370,000; there has thus been M. G. Beestey a continual reduction at each renewal .- Mr & Mrs R. Bertram Mr F. B. Jacob Times of Ceylon.

FUN ON THE BOSTON. Nagasaki, March 15: The U.S. cruiser Boston has made a name for itself as a 'real good sort' among the alien sailor men in the dreary harbor of Chemulpo, and on Washington's Birthday the crew held aquatic sports and other rejoicings whereby they entirely beguiled the hearts of the British tars and their Russian comrades then stationed there. On the auspicious occasion mentioned all the warships in the harbor dressed ship at aunrise. Then the crew of the American sent an invitation over to the crew of the Peacock inviting the latter, en masse, to come on board and join in their sports and other pleasantries. Accordingly they went, as also did sundry and various Russian sailor men, and all fraternised like genuine old cronies... The first race of the day was a match between the marines and firemen of the Boston to settle a dispute of long stand. Mrs O. Cruickshank Mr Mende ing concerning the relative merits of each Mr Davies as oarsmen. The course was about 21 miles Mrs J. Douglas against the tide, and after a great race, the miss Drum marines just contrived to win. Barrels of Mr W. A. Duff money, figuratively speaking, are said to have changed hands over the event. The next item on the programme was a cuttor race - a Russian, the Peacock's and the Boston's cutters competing. The Russian won with the Pcacock second: Sampan races for natives and men followed, Mr. A. J. Easton. and as most of the tars knew nothing about the gentle art of handling the yelo, the results were strictly wonderful. whalers' race, won by the Russians, with the Americans second and English third, Mr H. K. C. Fisher Mr and Mrs Leslie was the other important event on the programme of sports. The dinner that was Dr J. B. Fowler spread by the men of the Boston for their guests was, we learn, one the most wonderful repasts ever seen on a man-of-war in these waters. Whole pigs, Mr Allen Goodwyn Mr Paul Rouzel rounds of beef, salads, chickens, pies, everything that the heart of a tar desire were served, and ample justice was done unto the same. The supper was just as sumptuous, and when it was over the Enrlish and Americans inaugurated a concert, whereat there were songs and dances and recitations and everything else galore. This lasted until ten o'clock after which the guests departed with hearty cheers for the Mr P. T. Hadow.

It is very pleasing to learn that despite that spirit of jingoism at home which block-ed the Anglo-American Arbitration bill in the U.S. Senate, the utmost good fellowship between the men of both Powers obtains out here on the Asiatic station. In Miss Harits a Chemulpo lotter recently received at this Mr A. Haupt port the writer states 'I have never seen Mr. H. D. Hawks Mr. C. F. Tremlett such good feeling exist before as there does Mr W. Hay beween the Bostons and the Percocks, they Mr A. R. Hay are always calling on each other, which makes their stay here a jolly sight more. agreeable than it otherwise could be.'-Shipping List.

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Is the sail the only thing that guides a chip I asked the green passenger. No. said the mate. There are rudders.

WHEN the tempest broke, the roof of the barn struck the tenderfoot in the chest, a Mr and. Mrs J. I.Mr T. W. Hornby hoystack fell upon his head and a cord of wood pinned his feet to the ground. Tears Capt. & Mrs Carey Dr Longeway aprang to his eyes. It reminds me. he Capt. W. Van Corbach Mr Hugh McCallune ighed, of sitting in a provided trolley ter | Mojor and Mrs C. H.Mr R. W. Monney when it goes round a curve. Ah, me

Farmer Rakes—Sure. Farmer Hoey—Did Mr M. E. P. Frost Mr A. G. Stokes they out it? Farmer Rakes—Cut it! They Mr and Mrs O. VonMrs F. Surpline bouldn't bresk it with an and if they tried, der Heydo That same take has been taking prises for Mr and Mrs Geo. Thomas and abild THE LAST SHEET PRACTIC

There are super-sensitive people who appear to be always yearning for a gush. A story was recently published, on the Miss Frances Power-Cobbe writes to the

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Archer	cruiser 3rd class	1770	16	3500	Cemd. C. J. Kingsmill	Manila.
Centurion*	twinscrew battle ship	10,500	41	13,000	Captain Spencer H. Login	K'ioon Dock
Daphne	в)оор.	1140	16	2000	Commander MacArthur	Manila
Esk	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	363	9	200	LtCom. H. P. Barton	
Firebrand	gunbost 2nd class	455	6	360	Lieut. Com. Vernon Mand	Ichang
Grafton+	twin-screw cruiser, 1st class	7850	36	12.000	Captain R. P. Jones	Hongkong
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	260	8	4660	Lieut. A. Gillespie	Manila
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Iphigenia	cruiser 2nd class	3600	21	900	Onptain Edward Chichester	Amoy
Labuer	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	6	870	Capt. H. T. Dudding	Singaporo
Narciasus	armoured cruiter, lat class		34	8660	Cemmander R. O. binrhen	Tientsin'
Peacock	gunboat lat class	\$50	10		Captain Win. C. C. Forsyth	Chefoo
Pigmy	gunboat 1st class	7: 0	10	1200	Lieut, P. S. St. John	Naganaki
Pique	cruiser 2nd class	360C	. – –	35(0	Lieut, Dormer	Bangkok :
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Rainbow	ganboat 1st olses	756	10	3200	Lieut, Spencer V. Y. do Horsey	Shang hai
Raitler	cruiser 2nd class	2600	21	9000		Singapore
***	gurboat lat class	275	10	32(0	Lt. Com. Hon. G. A. Hardinge	Hongkong
Redpole	gunboat lat class	€80b	10	1200	Lieut, Com. E. H. Grafton	Hankow
Switt	gun-vessel 2nd class	7756	8	870	Copt. R. E. Modipine	Hongkong
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Tweed	g-bt. Iro class coast defence	863	_ გ	200		Hongkong
Undaunted	armoured cruiser	5600	84	8500	Captain John S. Ballifax	Negasaki
Victor Emanuel	receiving ahip	5157	14		Commodere S. Helland	Hong kong
Wivern	considerencethip, armoured	2750	12	1000		Hongkong

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Tunis.	Africa	Portuguese transport —	- 1993			Capt. Anicnio Sergio de Sous	Mecao
Foreign Cities and Towns	Alcout	Russian gunboat	810	2	780	Captain Parenego	Vladivostock
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Constantinople. Salonica.	Arcona	German cruiser	2300	18	2400	Captain Becker	Yokobama
Smyrna. Panama.	Aspie	French gunbeat	475	4	450	Commander Journel	Bangkok
Adrianople. Tangier.	Bayard	French flagship	6010	26	4400	Commander Fortin	
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Cape Colony. Dominica.	Don Antonio de Ulloa	Spanish cruiser	1200	4		Capt. Duelo	Manila
Gambia. Grenada.	Don Juan de Austrie	Spanish cruiser	1130	14	1500	Commander R. P. de Bonaure	Manila
Gold Coast Colony. Jamaica.	Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	500	9	3500	Cept Berebrennikff	Negseaki
Lagos. Montserrat.	General Alava	Spanish gun-vessel	1200	_		Capt. Bamon Rochiquet Frefillio	Mabila
Mauritius, Nevis.	Gremiastchy	Russian gunboat	1490	12	1830	Capt. Boucharoff	Nagorahi
Natal. St. Kitts.	Irene	German cruiser	4400	22	8000	Commander du Bois	Yekchama
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